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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| MASATAKA YAMASHITA, ET AL. |) | Examiner: K. Ramsey |
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| Application No.: 09/250,400 |) | Group Art Unit: 2879 |
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| Filed: February 16, 1999 |) | |
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| For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING |) | |
| ELECTRON-EMITTING | : | |
| DEVICE, ELECTRON |) | |
| SOURCE, AND IMAGE- | : | |
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REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY CITED ART

Sir:

Applicants have received a Notice of Allowance in the above-identified application. The Examiner is sincerely thanked for allowing the application. However, Applicants have not yet received confirmation that the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 11, 1999 has been considered in this application. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and a copy of the accompanying Form PTO-1449 are enclosed, as is a copy of the return receipt postcard stamped to confirm receipt of those papers by the Patent and Trademark Office.

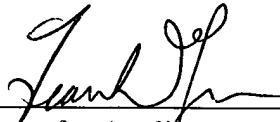
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and make of record the art cited in the mentioned Information Disclosure Statement, and issue an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 as confirmation thereof.

If the Examiner requires an additional copy of the art cited in the Information Disclosure Statement, he is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned.

If this Request is not promptly granted, Applicants request that this paper be treated as a Petition to the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a)(3) for exercise of his supervisory authority, and that the Examiner forward this paper to the appropriate official for decision as such a petition. While no petition fee is thought to be needed, any such fee that is deemed to be due should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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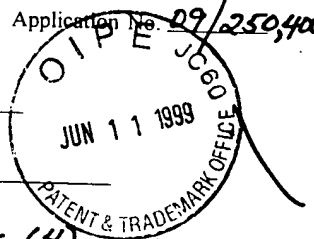
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in a communication received from the European Patent Office in a corresponding foreign application. A copy of the Search Report indicating how the European Examiner applied the art in the European application also is enclosed for the Examiner's consideration.

FORMAL MATTERS

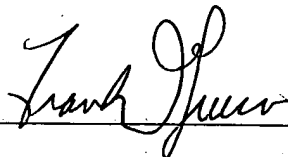
Since the present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to the mailing of a first official action on the merits, no fee is believed due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned, indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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